

# States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention

As of March 29, 2003, more than 175 nations have signed the Chemical Weapons Convention. Signatories to the treaty acknowledge their agreement with the principles contained within it, must ratify the Convention in accordance with their domestic laws in order to become a State Party to the

Convention. Ratifying nations must also agree to all terms of disclosure, inspection and destruction of chemical weapons and facilities as contained within the treaty. Nations who signed the CWC after it passed into effect are known to have acceded.

*Nations that have ratified the CWC are indicated in bold; the remainder have signed or acceded indicated by an asterisk.*

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*Afghanistan	<b>Croatia</b>	*Israel	<b>Nicaragua</b>
<b>Albania</b>	<b>Cuba</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>Niger</b>
<b>Algeria</b>	<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>Jamaica</b>	<b>Nigeria</b>
<b>Andorra</b>	<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>Japan</b>	<b>Norway</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	*Democratic Republic of Congo	<b>Jordan</b>	<b>Oman</b>
<b>Armenia</b>	<b>Denmark</b>	<b>Kazakhstan</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>
<b>Australia</b>	*Djibouti	<b>Kenya</b>	<b>Palau</b>
<b>Austria</b>	<b>Dominica</b>	<b>Kiribati</b>	<b>Panama</b>
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	*Dominican Republic	<b>Kuwait</b>	<b>Papua New Guinea</b>
*Bahamas	<b>Ecuador</b>	*Kyrgyzstan	<b>Paraguay</b>
<b>Bahrain</b>	<b>El Salvador</b>	<b>Lao People's Democratic Republic</b>	<b>Peru</b>
<b>Bangladesh</b>	<b>Equatorial Guinea</b>	<b>Latvia</b>	<b>Philippines</b>
<b>Belarus</b>	<b>Eritrea</b>	<b>Lesotho</b>	<b>Poland</b>
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>Estonia</b>	*Liberia	<b>Portugal</b>
<b>Benin</b>	<b>Ethiopia</b>	<b>Liechtenstein</b>	<b>Qatar</b>
*Bhutan	<b>Fiji</b>	<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>Republic of Korea</b>
<b>Bolivia</b>	<b>Finland</b>	<b>Luxembourg</b>	<b>Republic of Moldova</b>
<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	<b>France</b>	*Madagascar	<b>Romania</b>
<b>Botswana</b>	<b>Gabon</b>	<b>Malawi</b>	<b>Russian Federation</b>
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>Gambia</b>	<b>Malaysia</b>	*Rwanda
<b>Brunei Darussalam</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>Maldives</b>	<b>Saint Lucia</b>
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>Mali</b>	*Saint Kitts and Nevis
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	<b>Ghana</b>	<b>Malta</b>	<b>Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</b>
<b>Burundi</b>	<b>Greece</b>	*Marshall Islands	<b>Samoa</b>
*Cambodia	*Grenada	<b>Mauritania</b>	<b>San Marino</b>
<b>Cameroon</b>	<b>Guatemala</b>	<b>Mauritius</b>	<b>Saudi Arabia</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>Guinea</b>	<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Senegal</b>
*Cape Verde	*Guinea-Bissau	<b>Micronesia (Federated States of)</b>	<b>Serbia and Montenegro</b>
*Central African Republic	<b>Guyana</b>	<b>Monaco</b>	<b>Seychelles</b>
*Chad	*Haiti	<b>Mongolia</b>	*Sierra Leone
<b>Chile</b>	<b>Holy See</b>	<b>Morocco</b>	<b>Singapore</b>
<b>China</b>	*Honduras	<b>Mozambique</b>	<b>Slovakia</b>
<b>Colombia</b>	<b>Hungary</b>	*Myanmar	<b>Slovenia</b>
*Comoros	<b>Iceland</b>	<b>Namibia</b>	<b>South Africa</b>
*Congo	<b>India</b>	<b>Nauru</b>	<b>Spain</b>
<b>Cook Islands</b>	<b>Indonesia</b>	<b>Nepal</b>	<b>Sri Lanka</b>
<b>Costa Rica</b>	<b>Iran (Islamic Republic of)</b>	<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>Sudan</b>
<b>Côte d'Ivoire</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>Suriname</b>
			<b>Swaziland</b>

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## States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention (continued)

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<b>Sweden</b>	<b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>	<b>United Kingdom of</b>	<b>Uruguay</b>
<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Great Britain and</b>	<b>Uzbekistan</b>
<b>Tajikistan</b>	<b>Turkey</b>	<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>Venezuela</b>
<b>Thailand</b>	<b>Turkmenistan</b>	<b>United Republic of</b>	<b>Viet Nam</b>
<b>The former Yugoslav</b>	<b>Uganda</b>	<b>Tanzania</b>	<b>Yemen</b>
<b>Republic of Macedonia</b>	<b>Ukraine</b>	<b>United States of</b>	<b>Zambia</b>
<b>Togo</b>	<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	<b>America</b>	<b>Zimbabwe</b>

Not participating
Angola
Antigua and Barbuda
Barbados
Belize
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Democratic Republic of East Timor
Egypt
Iraq
Lebanon
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Niue
Sao Tome and Principe
Solomon Islands
Somalia
Syrian Arab Republic
Tonga
Tuvalu
Vanuatu